called interglacial periods. This is part of the normal climate variation cycle. The effects of Greenhouse warming, if any. shall be superimposed on such natural variations. Due to such complexities it is difficult to make clear attribution of the observed recession of Himalayan glaciers to global warming.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of food parks in Uttarakhand

†745. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of food parks in Uttrakhand during 2007-08;

(b) if so, whether the locations have been earmarked for this purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps Government propose to do away with the delays in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries, has been providing financial assistance for setting up of Food Park under its Plan scheme @ 25% of project cost in general areas and 33.33% of project cost in difficult areas, subject to maximum of Rs. 4.00 crore for creation of common facilities such as power supply, water supply, cold storage, warehousing facilities, effluent treatment plant, food testing analytical laboratories, common processing facilities etc. The Ministry does not set up food parks on its own. Ministry had received a proposal for setting up of Food Park in District-Haridwar, Uttarakhand which has been examined and deficient information/documents have been sought from the applicant for further action.

Monitoring on meat and meat products

746. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government for overseeing or monitoring the meat and meat products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is also a proposal to set up the National Meat Board;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Board would oversee the growth and promote meat and poultry sector in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.